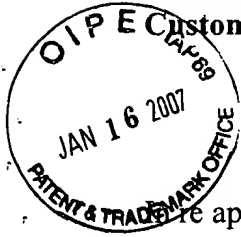


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Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					LARGE ENTITY	
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	-	20	6	X 50.00 =	\$300.00
IND. CLAIMS	4	-	3	1	X 200.00 =	\$200.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$500.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,290.00 for the RCE filing fee (\$790.00), six additional claims in excess of twenty (\$300.00) and one independent claim in excess of three (\$200.00) is attached.
- _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE

In lieu of paying the issue fee due January 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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